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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 24, 2005, kindly reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 24, 2005, is requested. Please charge the three-month extension fee of \$1,020 to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims presented beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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